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## AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated February 16, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on May 16, 2005. A Petition for a 3month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including August 16, 2005. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0426 in the amount of \$510.00. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.